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Education:

Ph.D., Physics: March 1988; University of California, Riverside, California, U.S.A.

Research Interests:

- **Astrobiology:** Emergence of Life, Biosignature detection, Icy Worlds
- **In situ Instrumentation/Detection Techniques:** Miniature mass spectrometers and ion mobility spectrometry, differential Mobility spectrometry, sample extraction, sample handling techniques and detection
- **Laboratory Spectroscopy:** UV emission, laser spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy, ionization techniques) relevant to planetary atmospheres and astrophysical plasmas

Professional Appointments:

- **Senior Research Scientist:** 2006 - present; Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- **Section Manager:** 2004 - 2009; Planetary and Life Detection Section (supervised over 120 Ph. D. Scientists); Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- **Principal Scientist:** 2002 - present; Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- **Element Lead:** 2001 - 2004; Instrument Development and Spectroscopy Research Element; Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
- **Research Scientist and Team Leader:** 1995 - 2001; Atomic and Molecular Collision Research Element, Spectroscopy and Detector Development Laboratory; Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- **Adjunct Professor of Physics:** 1996 - 2000; California State University, Fullerton.
- **Scientist:** 1992 - 1995; Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- **National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Postdoctoral Research Fellow:** 1990 - 1992; JPL/Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate:** 1988 - 1989; University of California, Riverside, USA.

Other Professional Activities:

- Advisor** for the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council Resident Research Associateship Program (1992-2008)
- Advisor** for the NASA Postdoctoral Researcher Program (2008-present)
- Chair, JPL Senior Research Scientist Council:** 2007-2009
- Chair:** Division 32 Promotion Advisory Board (2002)
- Chief Editor - Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences** – (Specialty Area – Astrobiology) (2018-present)
- **External Examiner** of Dr. Paul Johnson's Ph. D. Dissertation Committee, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, CANADA 1999).

-**Guest Editor** for *Physics and Chemistry of Earth*, Published by the European Geophysical Society (2000).

-**Member** of the NASA Planetary Atmospheres and Astrophysics Programs Review Panels (1999-2014).

-**Ph.D. Co-Advisor to:**

- Dr. Hugh Kim, Department of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA (2005-2010).

- Dr. Lauren White, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UC Santa Barbara (2011-2014)

- **Proposal Reviewer** for the following Programs:

NASA Planetary Atmospheres Program Office, NASA Astrophysics, NASA Origins, NASA Sample Return Laboratory Instruments and Data Analysis, NASA Planetary Instrument Definition and Development Program Office, NASA Space Physics Program Offices

-**Referee** for the following scientific journals:

Astrobiology, Journal of Physics B; Physical Review A; Physical Review Letters; Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables; Journal of Geophysical Research-Planets; Physics and Chemistry of Earth (C); Chemical Physics; Chemical Physics Letters; International Journal of Mass Spectrometry and Ion Processes

-**Strategic Initiative Lead- Next Generation Mars and Planetary Sciences (\$1,56M/year)**

Awards and Recognitions:

- NASA Group Achievement Award - NAI Icy Worlds (2015),
- JPL Explorer Award for Strategic Road Map and implementation for Planetary Science
- Elected *Fellow of The Institute of Physics* (2001).
- NASA Certificate of Recognition (2004) for a new technique called “Miniature Focusing Time-of-Flight Spectrometer”.
- NASA Certificate of Recognition (2001) for a new technique called “Proton-Transfer-Reaction-Ion-Mobility Spectrometry” (2001).
- JPL Exceptional Technical Excellence Award (Individual) (1999).
- American Men and Women of Science (1997-98) edition.
- International Who's Who (American Biographical Institute, 1998 edition).
- JPL Technology and Applications Programs Group Achievement Award (1997).
- National Research Council, Resident Research Fellowship Award (1990-92).
- Dean's List for Outstanding Student (1985-1988); Univ. of California, Riverside.
- Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Education Fellowship Award for Ph. D. Degree (1982).

Post Doctoral Advisor to:

- Dr. Mihir B. Das (SAHA Nuclear Institute, India) - NRC Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Craig Noren (University of Windsor, Canada) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Victor Karaganov (Flinders University, Australia) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Luther Beegle (University of Alabama, Birmingham, USA) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Paul Johnson (University of Manitoba, Canada) - NRC Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Charles Terrell (University of Virginia, USA) - NRC Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Danut Dragoi (University of Denver, USA) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Charles Malone (University of Windsor, CANADA) - NRC Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Grazyna Orzechowska (UCLA, USA) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. De-Ling Liu (UCLA, USA) – Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
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- Dr. Ralph Milliken (Brown University, USA) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
- Dr. Abigail Allwood (Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia) – NPP Fellow
- Dr. Robert Hodges (Caltech, USA) - Caltech Postdoctoral Fellow
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- Dr. Marlen Menlyadiev (New Mexico State Univ., - Caltech Postdoctoral fellow)

NASA Postdoctoral Program (NPP) Senior Faculty Advisor to:

- Prof. William McConkey (University of Windsor, CANADA)
- Prof. Michael Russell (University of Glaskow, United Kingdom)
- Dr. Christopher Parkinson (University of Michigan, USA)

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Prof. Murtadha. A. Khakoo (California State University, Fullerton)

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External Funding as Principal Investigator (Last 5 years) (Total of ~\$ 17 Million)

Principal Investigator – NASA-Astrobiology Institute CAN 7 (2015-2020); Title: ICY WORLDS: Astrobiology at the Rock-Water Interface and Beyond Amount: \$8,083,000.

Principal Investigator – NASA-Astrobiology Institute CAN 5 (2009-2014); Title: Astrobiology of Icy Worlds. Amount: \$7,100,000.

Principal Investigator - NASA PIDDP (2008-2011); Title: Mars in-situ Chemical Analyzer . Amount: \$900,000

Principal Investigator - NASA Mars Fundamental Research (2015-2018); Title: Cross Section Measurements Important to Martian Atmosphere. Amount: \$460,000.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARCHIVAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS **(Google Scholar h-index : 34)**

1. Nickel J. C., Mott C., **Kanik I.**, McCollum D.C., "Absolute elastic differential electron scattering cross sections for carbon monoxide and molecular nitrogen in the intermediate energy region" *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Phys.* **21**, 1867 (1988).
2. **Kanik I.**, McCollum D.C., Nickel J.C., "Absolute elastic differential scattering cross sections for electron impact on carbon dioxide in the intermediate energy region" *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Phys.* **22**, 1225 (1989).
3. **Kanik I.** " A method for obtaining the absolute differential cross sections in molecular electronic state excitations" *Turk. Fiz. Astrofiz.*, **14**, No. 4, 348 (1990).
4. James G.K., Ajello J.M., **Kanik I.**, and Franklin B.O., and Shemansky D.E., " The extreme ultraviolet emission spectrum of CO produced by electron impact at 200eV" *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Phys.*, **25**, 1481 (1992).
5. **Kanik I.**, Nickel J.C., Trajmar S., "Total electron scattering cross section measurements for Kr, O₂, and CO" *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Phys.* **25**, 2189 (1992).
6. **Kanik I.**, Trajmar S. and J.C. Nickel "Total electron scattering cross section measurements on CH₄ from 4 to 300 eV" *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **193**, 281 (1992).
7. Nickel J.C., **Kanik I.**, Trajmar S., and Imre K. "Total electron scattering cross section measurements on H₂ and N₂ from 4 to 300 eV" *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Phys.*, **25**, 2427 (1992).
8. Ajello J.M., James G.K., **Kanik I.**, and Franklin B.O. " The complete UV spectrum of SO₂ by electron impact: Part 1, The vacuum ultraviolet spectrum" *J. Geophys. Res.*, **197**, No. A7, 10,473 (1992).
9. Ajello J.M., James G.K., and **Kanik I.**, "The complete UV spectrum of SO₂ by electron impact: Part 2, The middle ultraviolet spectrum" *J. Geophys. Res.*, **197**, No. A7, 10,501 (1992).
10. Ajello, J. M., **Kanik I.**, James, G. K. and Shemansky, D. E., "Electron impact emission cross sections needed in modeling UV observations of the upper atmospheres of the planets" *SPIE Proceedings*, **1764**, 142 (1993).
11. **Kanik I.**, Trajmar S., and Nickel J. C. "Total electron scattering and electronic state excitation cross sections for O₂, CO, and CH₄." *J. Geophys. Res.*, **98**, 7447, (1993).
12. **Kanik I.**, Ajello J.M., James G.K., Franklin B.O., "Vacuum ultraviolet emission spectrum of CO₂ induced by electron impact at 200eV" *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **211**, 523, (1993).
13. **Kanik, I.**, Ratliff, M. and Trajmar, S., " Electron-Impact Excitation of the B¹ Σ , C¹ Σ and E¹ Π States of CO at 100 eV", *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **208**, 341, (1993).
14. Clarke, J. T., Ajello, J. M., Luhmann, J. and **Kanik I.** "Hubble Space Telescope UV Spectral Observations of Io Passing into Eclipse", *J. Geophys. Res.-Planets*, **99**, 8387 (1994).

- 15.** Kanik, I., James, G. K. and Ajello, J. M. "Medium-Resolution Studies of Extreme-Ultraviolet Emission From CO by Electron Impact", *Phys. Rev. A*, **51**, 2067 (1995).
- 16.** Shemansky, D. E., **Kanik, I.** and Ajello, J. M. "Fine-Structure Branching in $c_4' \ 1\Sigma^+_u(0)$ ", *Ap. J.*, **452**, 480 (1995).
- 17.** Shemansky, D. E., Ajello, J. M., and **Kanik, I.** "Electron Impact Studies of the Second Positive Band System of N₂", *Ap. J.*, **452**, 472 (1995).
- 18.** Ajello, J. M., Ahmed, S., **Kanik, I.** and Multari, R. "Kinetic Energy Distribution of H(2p) Atoms From Dissociative Excitation of H₂", *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **75**, 3261 (1995).
- 19.** James, G. K., **Kanik, I.** and Ajello, J. M., "Far Ultraviolet Emission Cross Sections of Ne II and Ne III Excited by Electron Impact", *Ap. J.*, **445**, 769 (1995).
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